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In re Application of: YANDELL

Art Unit: 1656

Serial No.: 09/619,049

Examiner: S. Chunduru

Filed: July 18, 2000

Atty. Docket: CL000735

For: ISOLATED DROSOPHILA PROTEINS
ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL, NUCLEIC
ACID MOLECULES ENCODING ESSENTIAL
DROSOPHILA PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF AS INSECTICIDAL TARGETS

*Facsimile***Response to the Non-final Office Action**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please charge the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

REMARKS**Double Patenting Rejection**

The Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 4, 6, 8, 22-26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 09/618,893. 12/08/2002 TOH/SSA-00000003 500970 09519049
Applicant's assertion
Applicant will delete the SEQ ID Nos: 85-87 in the claims of Serial No: 09/618,893,
pending that claims of the present application are allowed. 01 FC:1252 400.00 CH

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A Response to non-final office action in the above-identified application follows. Please
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